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*Whitehall, November* 14.

THIS Morning John Johnſon, one of His Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived here, with an Account, that the King ſet out from Hanover early on Wedneſday Morning laſt, and reach'd Oſnabrug that Night; that His Majeſty lay on Thurſday Night at Hoolten; and arrived at Utrecht on Friday about Four in the Afternoon; where His Majeſty went on Board His Barge about Six, which brought Him to Maeſlandſluys about Ten on Saturday Morning; and His Majeſty arrived at Helvoetſluys about One o'Clock the ſame Day in perfect Health.

*ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.*

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

*5th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

*7th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

*9th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

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And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

*3d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

*Lisbon, Oct.* 6. The Court has been inform'd by Diſpatches brought by the late Fleet from Fernambuco, that three new Mines have been diſcovered in the Brazils, two of Gold, and one of Silver, in which laſt there are alſo ſome curious Diamonds; and that they were preparing to work the ſame, from whence they expected conſiderable Advantages.

*Petersbourg, Oct.* 16. The Departure of her Imperial Majeſty for Moſcow is fixed for the Beginning of December, but 'tis not certain whether the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs are to accompany her in that Journey. Count Raſumofsky, Captain General of the Coſſacks, has informed the Court, that one of his Detachments has totally defeated a large Party of the Heyducks on the Frontiers of the Ukraine. The laſt Letters received here from Conſtantinople, confirm the News we had ſome Time ago of the Grand Vizier's having notified to the Foreign Miniſters the Grand Seignior's unalterable Reſolution of living in perfect Friendſhip with the Chriſtian Powers.

*Parma, Oct.* 20. The Duke our Sovereign is expected here towards the End of this Month, in order to fix his Reſidence in this City for the Winter. The write from Modena, that the Abbe de Bernis had paſſed through that City for Venice, whither he was going to reſide in Quality of Ambaſſador from the Court of France.

*Stockholm, Oct.* 24. A few Days ago the King was ſeized with a ſlight Fever, but it was attended with no bad Conſequences. His Majeſty is now perfectly recovered, and propoſes to aſſiſt at an Aſſembly of the Senate, which is appointed for the 27th Inſtant, in order to conſider of ſome Propoſitions relating to the Affairs of Finland. On Saturday laſt Baron Roſen, who has for a long Time commanded our Troops in Finland, arrived here from that Province.

*Vienna, Oct.* 28. Their Imperial Majeſties, and the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, are returned to Schonbrun from the Seat of Prince Lichtenſtein, and on Wedneſday Morning her Imperial Majeſty came to the Palace in this City, in order to ſee the young Archdutcheſſes her Children, and to give ſome Audiences, after which ſhe returned to Schonbrun. The States of Lower Auſtria are ſummoned to meet here on the 13th of next Month. The Directors of the Bank of this City have given publick Notice, that they will pay off ſuch Part of their Stock as carries an Intereſt of Six per Cent. unleſs the Proprietors thereof conſent to ſubſcribe the ſame in at Five per Cent. on or before the Expiration of three Months. A great Number of Recruits paſſed by here a few Days ago; they were raiſed in the Hereditary Countries, and were marching into Hungary, in order to compleat the Regiments quartered in that Country.

*Munich, Oct.* 28. On Sunday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Empreſs Dowager, who then entred into the 52d Year of her Age, the ſame was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. The Elector our Sovereign has diſpoſed of the Poſt of Commandant of Stadtamhoff, in Favour of Count Minuzzi. The Prince of Czartorisky, Son of the Palatine of Ruſſia, arrived here the Beginning of this Week, and has been received at Court with great Marks of Diſtinction.

*Berlin, Oct.* 31. The Queen Mother, who a few Days ago was ſo much indiſpoſed as to be obliged to keep her Chamber, is now perfectly recovered. Count Haacke, Commandant of this City, is diſtributing, by the King's Order, a conſiderable Sum of Money amongſt the Widows and Children of ſuch Soldiers as were killed, whilſt in his Majeſty's Service, during the late War. On Saturday laſt the Prince of Wirtemberg ſet out for Treptow in Pomerania, to review his Regiment of Dragoons, in Garriſon at that Place. We have received Advice from Aſchersleben, in the Principality of Halberſtadt, that Baron Stille died there on the 21ſt Inſtant, after a tedious Illneſs.

*Paris, Nov.* 2. The Departure of the Court from Fontainbleau, on its Return to Verſailles, is fixed for Wedneſday next. 'Tis ſaid a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between the Prince of Conde, and a Princeſs of the Houſe of Soubiſe, and that the ſame will certainly take Place in the Month of January next.

*Hague, Nov.* 8. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland opened their Aſſembly this Morning, in order to deliberate on ſeveral important Points that are to be laid before them. On Thurſday laſt M. Dennicke, Miniſter from the Duke of Brunſwick, did, by a Letter from the Duke his Maſter, notify in Form to their High Mightineſſes, the Birth of a Prince, of whom the Dutcheſs of Brunſwick was lately delivered. The ſame Day M. Calkoen, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, to this Court, ſet out from hence on his Return to Dreſden. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed M. du Roc, to be Commandant of the Town of Fluſhing, in the Room of M. Paſturel, deceaſed. On Sunday laſt a ſolemn Deputation from the principal Towns of the Province of Overyſſel, arrived here, in order to execute a private Commiſſion to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante; and this Evening they are to be admitted to their Audience of her Royal Highneſs. The Deputies are, Meſſ. Jordens, Dapper, and Borgerink, for the Town of Derventer; Meſſ. van Marle, Bruinier, and Muntz, for that of Campen; and Meſſ. Berg, Schriverius, and Tobiaz, for that of Zwoll.

Whitehall,

## Whitehall, Nov. 11, 1752.

*Whereas it has been repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, that on the 14th or 15th of October laſt, in the Night, a Letter ſigned* A n T m V H f O B R F, *was faſtned to a String, and hung over the Wall of the Court Yard, and facing the Door belonging to the Dwelling Houſe of the Reverend Mr. John Holman, at Tenterden, in the County of Kent, requiring him to put One Hundred Guineas into a Bag, and to hang them in the ſame, at the Place where the ſaid Letter was found, on the 28th of the ſame Month, by Eight o'Clock at Night, and threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, to murder the ſaid Mr. Holman, and to do other Miſchief; and it being therein intimated that ſeveral Perſons were concerned in this Deſign, their Excellencies for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons ſo concerned, or privy to the Writing of the above Letter, are hereby pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

Claudius Amyand.

*And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Holman does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

Francis Auſtin, *of Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, for* Mr. John Holman.

## *Advertiſements.*

PUrſuant to a Decree of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, The Creditors of John Smith, late of Charlewood in the County of Hertford, Yeoman, deceaſed, are to come to prove their Debts, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 11th Day of December next.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Thomas Hall, late of Goldings in the County of Hertford, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 1ſt Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Five Freehold Houſes, ſituate near Temple Bar in the County of Middleſex, of the yearly Value of 68 l. late the Eſtate of James Rutland, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 15th Day of Decem- next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, The Eſtate late of Daniel Cockerill, deceaſed, for the Remainder of a Term of 500 Years (commencing from the 2d of Auguſt 1740) conſiſting of ſeveral Pieces or Parcels of Arable Land, Ley, Meadow, Paſture and Graſs Grounds, ſituate in the open Fields of Collingtree, otherwiſe Collingtrough, and Milton, otherwiſe Middleton Malſor in the County of Northampton, containing one Yard Land, formerly Campion's Land; and an Half Yard Land or thereabouts, formerly Lovell's Land; (which ſaid Yard Land and an Half is ſubject to an Annuity of 15 l. a Year, chargeable thereon, and payable to Samuel Cockerill (Father of the deceaſed Daniel Cockerill) for the Life of the ſaid Samuel Cockerill who is now about 60 Years of Age.) Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Eſtates late of Thomas Murray, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of a Copyhold Eſtate at Claygate, in the Pariſh of Thames Ditton in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 35 l. Of another Copyhold Eſtate, held of the Manor of Leighton Buſſard, otherwiſe Grovebury in the County of Bedford, of the yearly Value of 40 s. Of another Copyhold Eſtate, held of the Manor of Ivinghoe in the County of Bucks, of the yearly Value of 20 l. Of a Freehold Meſſuage at Charing Croſs, lately known by the Name of the Cock and Bottle. Of a Leaſehold Houſe at Nine Elms, near Batterſea in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 37 l. And of another Leaſehold Houſe in Bedford Court, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Thomas Walton, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnendraper, who have not executed the Deed of Aſſignment made by him, are hereby required to apply to Mr. Robert Proctor, of Cheapſide aforeſaid, Linnendraper, one of the Truſtees appointed in ſaid Deed, and execute the ſame, on or before the 11th Day of December next, otherwiſe they will be excluded from any Benefit that may ariſe therefrom: And ſuch Creditors, as have executed ſaid Deed, are deſired to apply to the ſaid Mr. Proctor, at the Time aforeſaid, to receive a ſecond Dividend on their reſpective Debts.

THE Creditors of John Colſworthy, late of the City of Exeter, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupcy awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 27th Day of November Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Buſh Tavern in Corn-Street in the City of Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to empower them to compound, ſubmit to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agree any Matters relating thereto, and on other Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Chitty, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of November Inſtant, and on the 26th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wade, Attorney, in Exchange Alley, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Allardyce and George Bigbie, both of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 2d of December next, and on the 26th of the ſame Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Samuel Packwood, Victualler, ſituate in the Cherry Orchard in Birmingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Walker, at his Houſe at Aldridge, near Litchfield, Staffordſhire.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Sopp, of the Borough of Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Carman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Storrs, late of Stockport in the County of Cheſter, Merchant, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 13th of December next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. William Elliſon, known by the Sign of the White Lyon in Stockport aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hemington, late of Oundle in the County of Northampton, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Reeve, late of Lombard-ſtreet, London, Goldſmith, intend to meet on the 7th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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